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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re A	Application of: NARAYANAN ALWAR et al.	)
Serial No. 10/667,699		)
Title:	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OBTAINING GRADE ROAD DATA	)
Filed:	September 22, 2003	)

## **DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.131**

The undersigned, NARAYANAN ALWAR and MIKE MILICI, each hereby declare that:

- 1. We are co-inventors of the invention described and claimed in the above-identified patent application.
- 2. Before March 4, 2003, we invented a new method for representing road grade data in a database. Part of this new method included, using a barometer associated with a vehicle traveling in a geographic region to collect altitude data, analyzing the collected altitude data to derive road grade data, and storing the data representing road grade in the database.
- 3. Before March 4, 2003, we prepared an Invention Disclosure Statement Form describing our invention. We filed the Invention Disclosure Statement Form with the Legal Department of the assignee of the subject patent application. A redacted copy of the Invention Disclosure Statement is attached hereto (Exhibit 1).
- 4. The section entitled "Detailed Description of Invention" beginning on page 1 of the attached Invention Disclosure Information Form discloses the elements of our invention recited in paragraph 2., above.

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5. All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

NARAYANAN ALWAR

MIKE MILICI

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Oct 27th 2005

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